

## Prayer Requests – March 2026

### **Announcement for Sunday, March 1, 2026.**

#### **United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries**

*Rev. Dr. J. Brandon Burks is a church planter in Bellevue, KY.*

1. A local PCA gave us their church building and joined our church plant. Be in prayer that we would be good stewards of this new property and also that we would plant deep roots in the community.
2. We have several men in officer training; be in prayer that their training would be insightful, shaping, and impactful, so that their service, by God's grace and power, might be faithful and fruitful.
3. We have an outreach committee planning many events this calendar year. Pray that God would be pleased to use these endeavors to reach the lost.
4. Pray that we continue to grow--both spiritually and numerically--and that we would also grow to meet our budget.
5. Join us in praising God for his goodness and kindness, and pray that we would continue to bring glory to Him in all things.

### **Announcement for Sunday, March 8, 2026.**

#### **United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries**

*Rev. Paul Murphy is Pastor of Evangelism in New York City.*

1. Pray for the Lord to raise up another elder since we have only one.
2. Pray for a new space for us to meet and minister. Ministry is hindered by having rental space only on Sundays.
3. Pray that my new Borough studies grow and blossom eventually into new confessional churches in NYC.
4. Pray for our members to be more active in sharing the gospel where they live, work, study, and play.
5. Pray for the numerous individual contacts recently. Seeds are sown and watered. Pray the Lord grants growth.

### **Announcement for Sunday, March 15, 2026.**

#### **United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries.**

*Rev. Dr. Lee Irons is a church planter in Santa Clarita, CA.*

1. That the Lord would bless our office-bearers as they grow in their roles and serve the church as godly leaders.
2. That we would continue to have a presence on the campus of The Master's University where many young adults are exploring Reformed theology.
3. That we would make progress toward our goal of being organized as a new church in Classis Southwest US.
4. For increased visibility of the church via our website ([santaclaritaurc.org](http://santaclaritaurc.org)) and on social media, leading to visitors and new members.

### **Announcement for Sunday, March 22, 2026.**

#### **United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries.**

*Rev. Brian Zegers is a home missionary with Word of Life in Ajax, ON.*

1. Pray that as Muslims fast during Ramadan, Jesus would reveal Himself to them as the Bread of Life and the Living Water who alone can satisfy their spiritual hunger and thirst (John 6:35; 7:37-38).
2. A new believer whom I have been discipling for two years has grown significantly in his knowledge of Scripture, but now appears to have become puffed up in his knowledge; pray for humility and a teachable spirit.
3. Thank the Lord for the numerous opportunities my wife, Karen, along with some ladies from Salem URC (our calling church), have had to connect with the ladies of the Ahmadiyya community. Pray that these connections will lead to more opportunities to share the light of Christ.
4. Pray that conversations with leaders in the Ahmadiyya community about starting a regular small group discussion would materialize.

### **Announcement for Sunday, March 29, 2026.**

#### **United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries.**

*Rev. Austin Reifel is a church planter in Indianapolis, IN.*

1. Provision for a meeting space—Please pray that the Lord would provide a more suitable location for our long-term needs and financial sustainability.
2. Strength for office bearers—Pray for our local elders and deacons, that they would be equipped by the Lord for the work of ministry. Pray for more to be raised up.
3. Growth in grace and holiness—Pray that the members of our congregation would be strengthened by the means of grace and conformed more to the image of Christ.
4. Faithful witness and evangelism—Pray that we would be bold and eager to share the good news of salvation.